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## FOREST FIRE LEGISLATION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE

Forests of the Province will have Greater Protection From the Fire Scourge in the Future---The Act Has Many Stringent Features---Encountered no Opposition in the House---Act Will be Given Every Publicity.

The Legislature on Tuesday evening passed an important government bill to provide greater protection from forest fires. The bill is more drastic than anything hitherto placed on the statute books of the province, and good results are expected to accrue from it. The official report of the discussion follows:

HON. MR. TWEEDDALE, when the House resumed at 8 o'clock laid upon the table the annual report of the Department of Agriculture.

The House went into Committee with Mr. Legere (West.) in the chair and took up consideration of the bill relating to the high cost of living. The bill authorizes any city, town or municipality to borrow from a chartered bank a sum not exceeding \$25,000, and in the case of St. John an amount not exceeding \$50,000 to be used for purchasing food, fuel, seeds for production purposes, feed required for live stock and other necessities.

HON. MR. TWEEDDALE had the bill amended by adding the word "fertilizer" to the list of commodities. Agreed to as amended.

Forest Fire Legislation.

The committee next went into consideration of the bill for prevention of forest fires.

Section 3 declares that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of October shall be known as the close season in respect to the setting of forest fires and empowers the minister to extend the season when it is rendered necessary by circumstances of an unusual danger.

Section 4 provides a penalty not exceeding \$50 in the case of a person who starts a fire on forest lands and leaves the same burning.

Section 5 prohibits any person, firm or corporation from setting fires within one-half mile of any slashing or forest debris except for cooking food or warmth without first having obtained a permit from the Forestry Commission.

MR. YOUNG thought that this provision would be rather harsh in the case of farmers clearing land.

HON. MR. SMITH said that before preparing the act he had obtained information from other provinces and he could say that the section complained of was in the British Columbia and Quebec Acts and also in an Act that applied only to the County of Westmorland. Hitherto he said New Brunswick had had no really protective fire legislation. The bill made provision for the issuing of permits to farmers who wished to burn slashings for the purpose of clearing land.

MR. SWEENEY did not think that it was necessary to make the Act applicable to the County of Westmorland. That county already had a good fire law which was well enforced and gave every satisfaction.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) said that he was heartily in accord with the principle of the bill. The province had suffered heavily from fire losses and a stringent fire law was necessary.

MR. CAMPBELL thought the section of the bill relating to the burning of debris might interfere with the activities of St. John people who owned summer cottages outside of the city. He thought they should be allowed to burn up rubbish about their places even though such places were within half a mile of the forest.

HON. MR. SMITH said he did not think that the bill would prevent that from being done.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) did not think the bill was intended to apply to cases of the kind mentioned by the hon. member from St. John.

MR. SMITH (Carleton) thought that permits to set fires for clearing land should be issued by somebody in the neighborhood familiar with conditions.

HON. MR. SMITH did not think the bill would impose any hardship. He

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pointed out that the old Act had a close season from April 1st to December 1st, while under the new Act it would be from April 15th to October 15th.

Sections 3 to 13 of the bill were passed with very little discussion.

Section 13 of the bill requires the person in charge of a lumber drive, survey or exploring party to provide himself with a copy of the Act before beginning operations and read the same over to his men.

MR. BURCHILL expressed the hope that the hon. minister would have the Act printed in pamphlet form and distribute it throughout the province.

HON. MR. SMITH said that the Act (Continued on page 6.)

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